

U.S. EPA Region 5
Sites Notification
Chicago, IL 60604

"Superfund" Notifications
on Form EPA 8900-1

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, I enclose notifications by Abex Corporation on EPA Form 8900-1 with respect to the following sites:

Bedford, Ohio
Chicago, Illinois
Chicago Heights, Illinois
Clearing, Illinois
Gurnee, Illinois
Indianapolis, Indiana
Niles, Ohio
St. Paul, Minnesota
Two Harbors, Minnesota

These notifications are filed with the intent of complying to the fullest extent with the spirit as well as the language of the Act. Abex Corporation has reviewed 136 sites in the United States at which manufacturing is or has been conducted by Abex or by its predecessor corporations since it began business in 1902. Abex has adopted the policy of filing notifications with respect to all sites at which known operations may have generated wastes now considered hazardous under the definition established by the Act. In some cases, this has resulted in the notification of sites that were sold by Abex as much as 45 years ago, and of which the present nature and use is unknown. The enclosures to this letter were prepared in accordance with this policy, where applicable.

Yours very truly,

A. Walker Bingham
General Attorney

cc: R. S. Kirby
C. H. Borcharding

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Please type or print in ink. If you need additional space, use separate sheets of paper. Indicate the letter of the item which applies.

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IL #264

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Name Abex Corporation

Street 530 Fifth Avenue

City New York

State NY

Zus. Cont. 10036

Name of Site See Item I

Street Ravenswood Avenue

City Chicago

County **Lake**

State IL

2nd. 60640

Name (Last, First and Title) Borcherding, Charles H. Director - Environmental Control

Phone 312-521-3210

Enter the years that you estimate waste treatment, storage, or disposal began and ended at the site.

From (Year) 1920

To (Year) 1967

Option 1: Select general waste types and source categories. If you do not know the general waste types or sources, you are encouraged to describe the site in Item 1—Description of Site.

Option 2: This option is available to persons familiar with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Section 3001 regulations (40 CFR Part 261)

Source of Waste:
Place an X in the appropriate boxes

Specific Type of Waste:
EPA has assigned a four-digit number to each hazardous waste listed in the regulations under Section 3001 of RCRA. Enter the appropriate four-digit number in the boxes provided. A copy of the list of hazardous wastes and codes can be obtained by contacting the EPA Region serving the State in which the site is located.

- 1 ☐ Mining
- 2 ☐ Construction
- 3 ☐ Textiles
- 4 ☐ Fertilizer
- 5 ☐ Paper/Printing
- 6 ☐ Leather Tanning
- 7 ☐ Iron/Steel Foundry
- 8 ☐ Chemical, General
- 9 ☐ Plating/Polishing
- 10 ☐ Military/Ammunition
- 11 ☐ Electrical Conductors
- 12 ☐ Transformers
- 13 ☐ Utility Companies
- 14 ☐ Sanitary/Refuse
- 15 ☐ Photofinish
- 16 ☐ Lab/Hospital
- 17 ☐ Unknown
- 18 ☒ Other (Specify)

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Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

Side Two

F Waste Quantity

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate the facility types found at the site

In the "total facility waste amount" space give the estimated combined quantity (volume) of hazardous wastes at the site using cubic feet or gallons.

In the "total facility area" space, give the estimated area size which the facilities occupy using square feet or acres.

Facility Type

1. ☐ Piles
2. ☐ Land Treatment
3. ☒ Landfill
4. ☐ Tanks
5. ☐ Impoundment
6. ☐ Underground Injection
7. ☐ Drums, Above Ground
8. ☐ Drums, Below Ground
9. ☐ Other (Specify) _____

Total Facility Waste Amount

CUBIC FEET

GALLONS Quantity Unknown

Total Facility Area

SQUARE FEET

ACRES Approximately 1/3 acre **A**

G Known, Suspected or Likely Releases to the Environment:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate any known, suspected, Unknown ☐ Known ☐ Suspected ☐ Likely ☐ None or likely releases of wastes to the environment.

Note: Items Hand I are optional. Completing these items will assist EPA and State and local governments in locating and assessing hazardous waste sites. Although completing the items is not required, you are encouraged to do so.

H Sketch Map of Site Location: (Optional)

Sketch a map showing streets, highways, routes or other prominent landmarks near the site. Place an X on the map to indicate the site location. Draw an arrow showing the direction north. You may substitute a publishing map showing the site location.

I Description of Site: (Optional)

Describe the history and present conditions of the site. Give directions to the site and describe any nearby wells, springs, lakes, or housing. Include such information as how waste was disposed and where the waste came from. Provide any other information or comments which may help describe the site conditions.

This material was dumped close to a railroad right-of-way across Ravenswood Avenue from the former plant of the A.L. Hansen Manufacturing Company at 5037 Ravenswood.

J Signature and Title:

The person or authorized representative (such as plant managers, superintendents, trustees or attorneys) of persons required to notify must sign the form and provide a mailing address (if different than address in item A). For other persons providing notification, the signature is optional. Check the boxes which best describe the relationship to the site of the person required to notify. If you are not required to notify check "Other".

Name

A. Walker Bingham Attorney for

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Signature

Date

6/9/81☐ Owner, Present☒ Owner, Past awj☒ Transporter☐ Operator, Present☐ Operator, Past☐ Other